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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/980,593 Confirmation No. 6323  
Applicant : Howard Tucker  
Filed : December 4, 2001  
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Examiner : Kahsay Habte  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

**FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

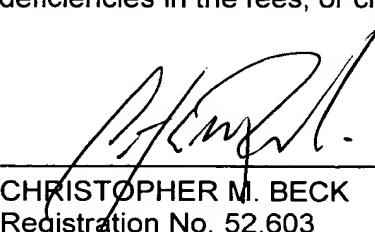
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	7	-	20 = 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	2	-	3 = 0 x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+				\$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE				\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Date: September 22, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper; and

**Remarks and arguments** begin on *page 6* of this paper.